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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: **FEC MUR 7304**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please accept this communication as a letter of representation on behalf of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee and Kelly Stewart Maer, Treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please find Statements of Designation of Counsel for both the New Jersey Democratic State Committee and Ms. Maer.

It is our understanding that the time period to submit a response in this matter is 15 days from receipt of the initial notification from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"). Please be advised that our clients received the initial notification from the Commission on December 28, 2017. Please also be advised that the New Jersey Democratic State Committee underwent a leadership change immediately before the receipt of the initial notification from the Commission. During the course of this leadership transition, the Statements of Designation of Counsel were lost in the shuffle and were never returned to the Commission. In light of this transition, our clients respectfully request an extension to the period for submitting a response.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

GENOVA BURNS LLC

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Executive Director

Date

Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Title

RESPONDENT: New Jersey Democratic State Committee
 (Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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